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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SOMALI-SUPPORTED INSURGENCIES IN SOUTH ETHIOPIA

1. SINCE SOMALI-SUPPORTED ARMED COLUMNS ENTERED BALE AND HARRARGE PROVINCES OF SOUTHERN ETHIOPIA IN DECEMBER, FURTHER INCURSIONS HAVE OCCURRED, INTO SIDAMO PROVINCE AND INTO KENYA. EPMG TROOPS HAVE BEEN SENT TO AREA AND ARE CHASING INSURGENTS, WITH APPARENTLY LIMITED SUCCESS.

2. IT IS DIFFICULT FOR US TO MAKE SENSE OF LARGE NUMBER OF FRAGMENTARY REPORTS NOW AVAILABLE, BUT THEY SEEM TO SUGGEST ESCALATION OF SOMALI INPUTS. SUGGEST WASHINGTON AGENCIES SHOULD ATTEMPT TO PULL TOGETHER A BRIEF SUMMARY, INCLUDING ESTIMATE OF SOMALI INTENTIONS AND CAPABILITIES.  
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